SPECIFICATIONS & PROPOSALS

FOR

MATERIAL AND INSTALLATION
MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U. S. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION
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MATERIAL AND INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS
For
MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCE INSTALLATIONS

These Specifications are divided into two parts for convenience and reference, as follows:

Part I. -- Specifications for Materials.
Part II. -- Specifications for Installation.

The Specifications are presumably correct, but complete accuracy is not guaranteed. Notes, figures, and writing on the Drawings must be strictly followed, as they constitute a part of the Specifications. Should any error or ambiguity be discovered in the Drawings or in the Specifications, the Contractor shall report the same to the Engineer or Superintendent before starting the work. In the event of a disagreement as to the true intent and meaning of the Specifications, which shall not be adjusted between the Superintendent and the Contractor, such disagreement shall be referred to the Administrator, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

Part I. -- Specifications for Materials.

GENERAL.

This part of the Specifications describes the types, sizes, and characteristics of the various materials required for the main service entrance installation as shown on the Drawings attached.

All materials used shall conform to the requirements of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and, if such materials have been approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., they shall carry Underwriters Laboratories' label or listing of approval.

Alternative or equivalent materials specified in any Contractor's Proposal will be considered if detailed information to show that such materials will comply with these Specifications is furnished by the Bidder. Full data, including dimension drawings and photographs, shall be submitted on all new or special equipment.

HARDWARE.

Service Head. -- The Service Head shall either be of the "weather-head" or the "gooseneck service cable head" type. The "weather-head" type shall be of corrosion-resistive metal or well galvanized or otherwise properly coated with a resisting material, inside and outside, to prevent corrosion. Each "weather-head" shall be equipped with a wet-process porcelain or approved composition bushing having three or five openings, as required, so located that snow or rain cannot enter the fitting. The "weather-head," if used with service entrance cable, shall be provided with a clamp for the proper size cable, or, if used with rigid conduit, it shall be threaded. The "gooseneck" type shall be of a corrosion-resistive metal or well galvanized or otherwise properly coated with a resisting material, inside and outside, to prevent corrosion. Each "gooseneck" type service head shall be so constructed as to protect the outer diameter of the service entrance cable on the gooseneck bend, and shall be capable of being securely mounted to the building surface with one lag screw or expansion bolt. Each "gooseneck" type service head shall be provided with two clamps of the proper size to hold securely the

service entrance cable in its proper position. Service Entrance cable, when used with "gooseneck" type service head shall be taped and painted.

Sill Plates. - These shall be of the compound filled type giving a water-tight seal around the cable when properly attached to a flat surface. Metal shall be of corrosion-resistive metal, or well galvanized or otherwise properly coated with corrosive-resisting material to prevent corrosion.

Cable Straps. - These shall be malleable metal straps, effectively coated so as to be corrosion-resistive, and designed to hold cable securely to wall using a single screw (or expansion bolt) per clamp.

Service Entrance Cable Connectors. - Connectors for attaching entrance cable to meter shall be of indoor type with nut and bushing with connector fastened to cable with a split type cable clamp.

Conduit. - Conduit shall be rigid steel conduit or electrical metallic tubing bearing Underwriters Laboratories' approval, being galvanized or sherardized.

Conduit Fittings. - These shall be of corrosion-resistive metal or shall be well galvanized or otherwise properly coated, inside and out, to prevent corrosion and must be threaded type.

GALVANIZING.

All steel parts shall be hot dip galvanized in conformity with A.S.T.M. Specification 153-33T or shall have an equivalent coating of corrosion-resistive treatment.

GROUND ASSEMBLY.

Ground Rod. - Rods shall be of hard-drawn copper, copperweld, or equivalent nonrusting material.

Ground Rod Clamp. - Clamps shall be of copper, bronze, or equivalent nonrusting material.

Ground Wire. - Wire shall be of soft-drawn solid copper, and not less than No. 6 A.W.G.

Staples. - Staples for wire shall be galvanized steel or equivalent of suitable size and length.

CONDUCTORS.

The conductors shall be #8 or larger, Type RP, as specified in 1940 National Electrical Code and approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Jumpers. - All neutral jumpers shall be of bare No. 6 or large S.D. Copper.

Service Entrance Cable. - All service entrance cable shall be Type SE Style U approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

CONNECTORS.

Connectors shall be standard split bolt distribution line type of non-rusting material.

PART II. -- SPECIFICATIONS FOR INSTALLATION

GENERAL.

This part of the Specifications describes the construction and engineering methods to be employed in installing the Main Service Entrances as shown on the drawings.

All work must be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code (regulation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters) and any local or State laws in existence at the time of installation.

All work shall be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings, and shall be subject to the acceptance of the Superintendent and the Administrator. Deviations from the Specifications and Drawings shall not be permitted except upon the written permission of the Superintendent given with the approval of the Administrator.

SCOPE:

The Specifications cover the installation of Main Service Entrances for the rural electric transmission or distribution system designated by the Rural Electrification Administration as _____. Said service entrance installations consist of groups of 25 or more service entrance installation assembly units.

The System is located in the county or counties of _____

_____

State of _____.

All of the above is as included within the terms of the Loan Contract.

DRAWINGS.

The Drawings, showing the types of construction to be used for the various conditions, are attached separately hereinafter and are part of these Specifications.

GROUND WIRE.

From the point of connection with the neutral service wire the ground wire shall extend continuously through the clamps which support the service cable to the ground rod to which it shall be firmly clamped.

If on pole meter loops, ground wire shall be connected to neutral terminal of meter and extended to ground electrode as shown on Drawing.

GROUNDS.

Ground rods shall be driven full length in undisturbed earth at least 2 feet from the pole or building and the tops shall be at least 12 inches below the surface of the earth. The trench and ground rod hole will be back filled and firmly tamped.

MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCE LOCATION.

The Contractor will be required to obtain approval of the main service entrance location, whether on yard pole or residence, from an authorized agent of the Owner whose action shall have the approval of the property owner.

MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCE ON RESIDENCE.

Each Main Service Entrance on a residence shall be located as near the kitchen as possible and shall be in such position to conform to provisions made by high line construction contractor for service drop to premises.

In the event the house wiring has been completed prior to the installation of the Main Service Entrance on residence, the service entrance and service switch must be located in such position as to conform to the termination of the house branch circuits. Service entrance wires, ground wire, etc., must be located at least 5 feet, if possible, from all doors or windows.

Unit prices for main service entrance installations on residence will be complete (except meters and service equipment enclosures) including ground rod, ground wire, ground clamp, service entrance cable, weatherproof service head, sill plate, supports, clamps, inspection, etc. Each conductor of the cable shall extend beyond the service head and form drip loop when connecting to service drop. The bottom of the drip loop shall be not less than 6 inches below the service head.

Grounding conductor shall be connected to service drop neutral near wire holder, thence run down to ground on outside of building wall and connect to ground electrode by means of approved type copper clamps. No soldering of copper straps will be permitted. Grounding conductor will be securely fastened in place along side service cable both within the cable straps, which shall be spaced not to exceed 4.5 feet. Owner will furnish meter and service equipment enclosures switch, but unit bid will include obtaining this equipment from the Owner's office, installing and connecting same to service entrance cable.

MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCE ON YARD POLE.

Unit prices for main service entrance on yard pole, which will be referred to as "Yard Pole Meter Loop," shall be given for three separate sizes:

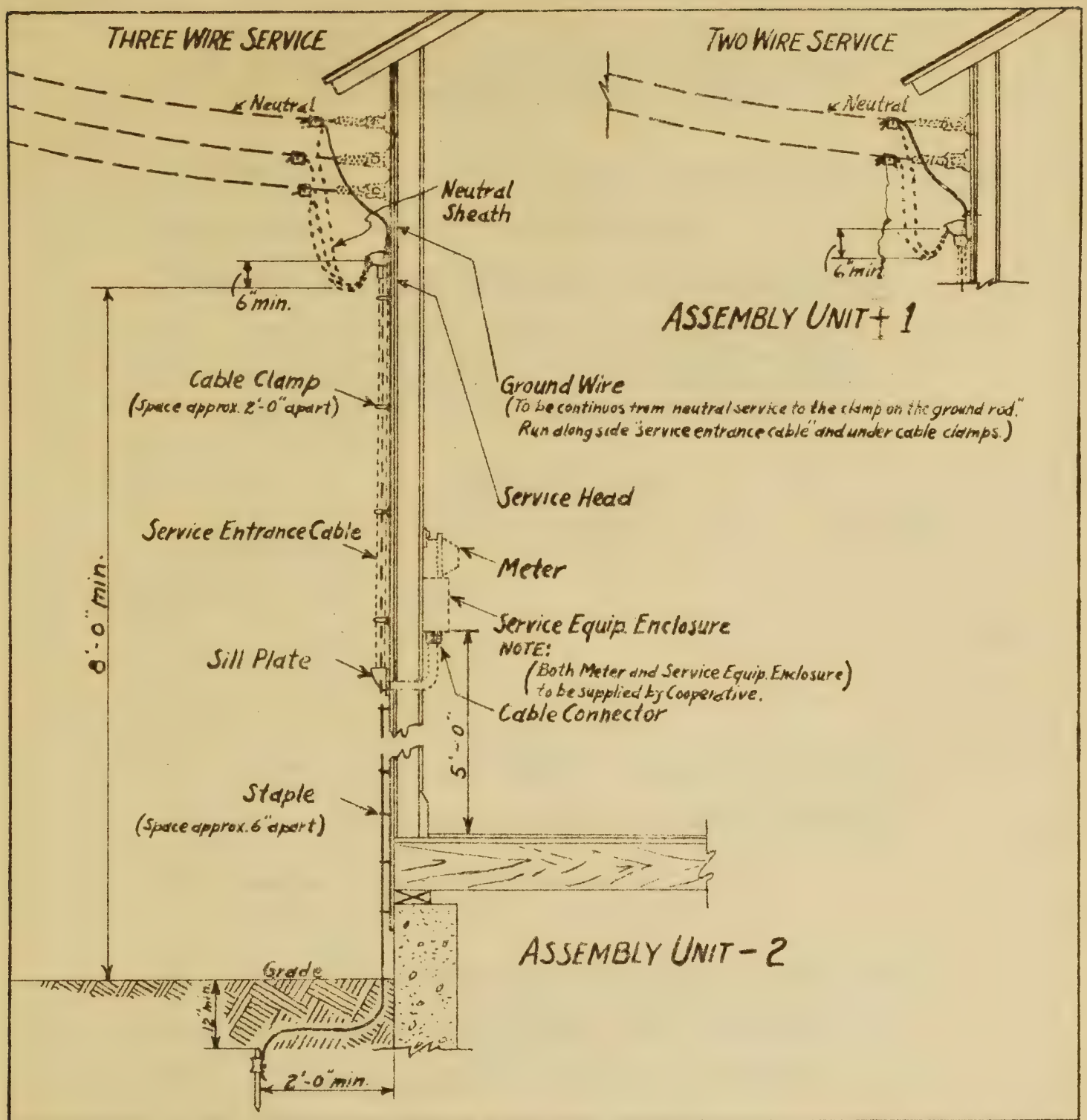
1. Four No. 6 A.W.G. insulated Type R.P. and one No. 6 A.W.G. bare in $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch rigid conduit.
2. Four No. 4 A.W.G. insulated Type R.P. and one No. 6 A.W.G. bare in $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch rigid conduit.
3. Four No. 2 A.W.G. insulated Type R.P. and one No. 6 A.W.G. bare in $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch rigid conduit.

Each unit price will include labor, service conductors, conduit, weatherproof service head, grounding conductor, ground electrode, ground clamps, bushings, conduit fittings, supports, etc., and all incidentals to make a complete installation as shown on the Drawing. Meter loop will consist of five wires in conduit, as follows: Two insulated and one bare neutral on line side of meter and two insulated on load side. Neutral of service shall be connected to neutral terminal of meter, and thence continuously without splicing shall be extended through bushing in bottom meter opening to ground.

All conductors shall be extended beyond service head to form drip loop connections to building feeders and service drop. The bottom of the drip loop shall be not less than 6 inches below the service head.

TESTING AND INSPECTION.

Each service entrance shall be tested for and left free of all grounds, shorts, etc. Contractor will be required to obtain and furnish to the Owner a certificate of inspection and approval in duplicate from the authorized wiring inspector on the project, and to include the cost of each such inspection in the bid price for the assembly unit.



MATERIAL	NUMBER REQ'D 1	NUMBER REQ'D 2	MATERIAL	NUMBER REQ'D 1	NUMBER REQ'D 2
Clamp, cable, with screws	as req'd.	as req'd.	Ground Wire, with staples	as req'd	as req'd
Clamp, ground rod	1	1	Service head	1	1
Connector, service cable	1	1	Sill plate, with sealing compound	1	1
Cable, Service Entrance	as req'd.	as req'd.			
Ground rod, 1/2" x 8'-0" lg.	1	1			

SERVICE ENTRANCE INSTALLATION (RESIDENCE)

Scale: N.T.S.

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF OUTSIDE METERS
AND INSIDE CIRCUIT BREAKER ASSEMBLIES

On installations using outside meters and inside circuit breakers the following instructions should be noted.

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Refer to Page 2, Residence Units under Assembly Units should be designated as Unit #1A and #2A. This change also applies to the additional cable in excess of 8 feet. The proper form would be as follows:

RESIDENCE UNITS

Assembly			Unit Price
No. of Units	Unit	Size	
_____	#1A	8-2	_____each
_____	#2A	6-3	_____each

For each foot of entrance cable in excess of 8' required on any service the unit prices shall be increased as follows:

No. 1A_____: No. 2A_____.

All circuit breaker units must be the type approved by the Technical Standards Division, REA. The cooperative is to order all breaker assemblies through Group Purchase Plan as provided by the Cooperatives' Operations Division.

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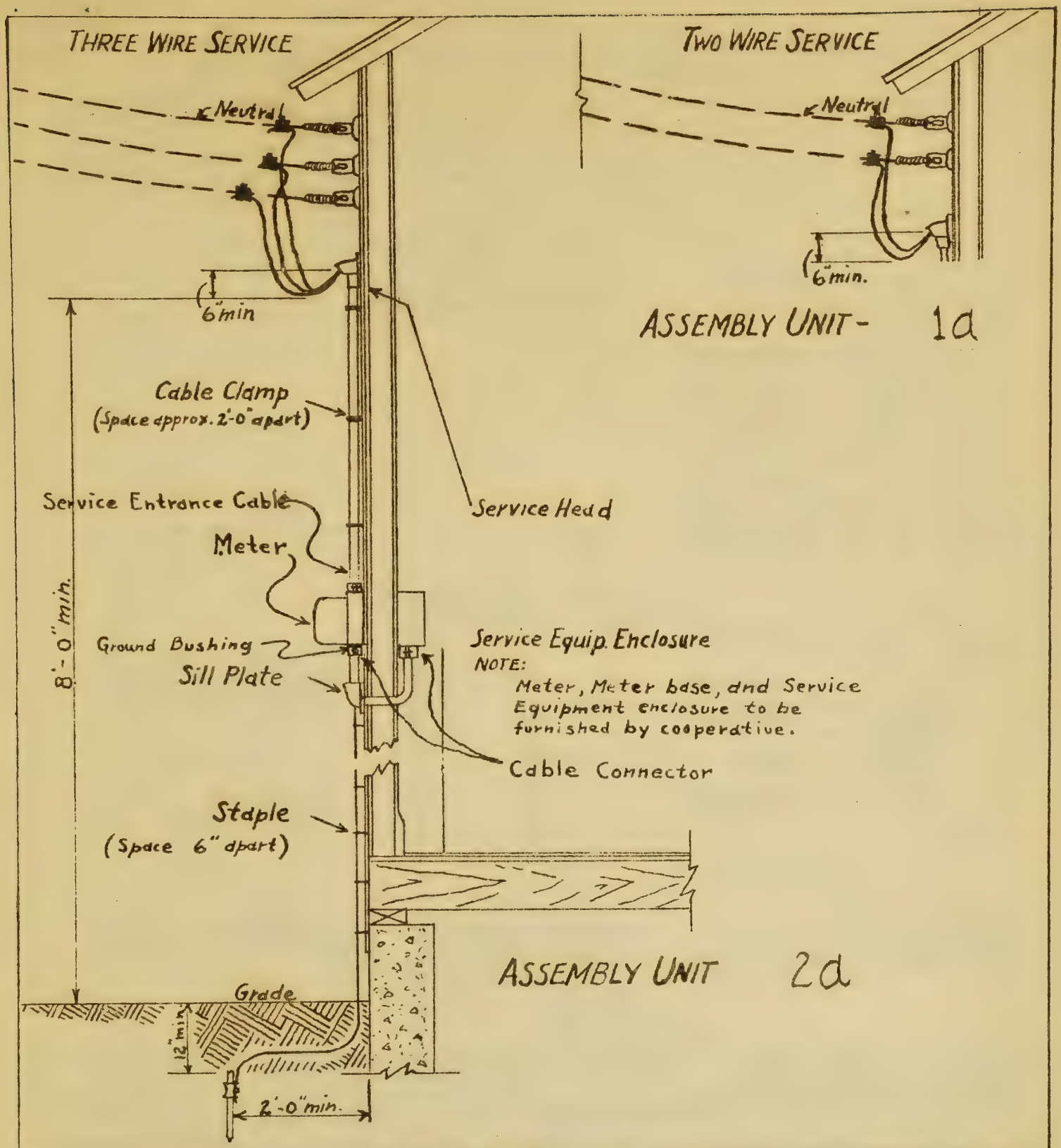

MATERIAL	NUMBER REQD. 1	NUMBER REQD. 2	MATERIAL	NUMBER REQD. 1	NUMBER REQD. 2
Clamp, Cable with screws	as req'd.	as req'd.	Ground Wire with staples	as req'd.	as req'd.
Clamp, ground rod	1	1	Service head	1	1
Connector, Service Cable	1	1	Sill plate, with sealing compound	1	1
Connector, watertight	2	2	Copperweld Ground Rod - ½" x 8'-0"	1	1
Cable, Service Entrance	as req'd.	as req'd.	Ground Bushing	1	1

SERVICE ENTRANCE INSTALLATION (RESIDENCE)

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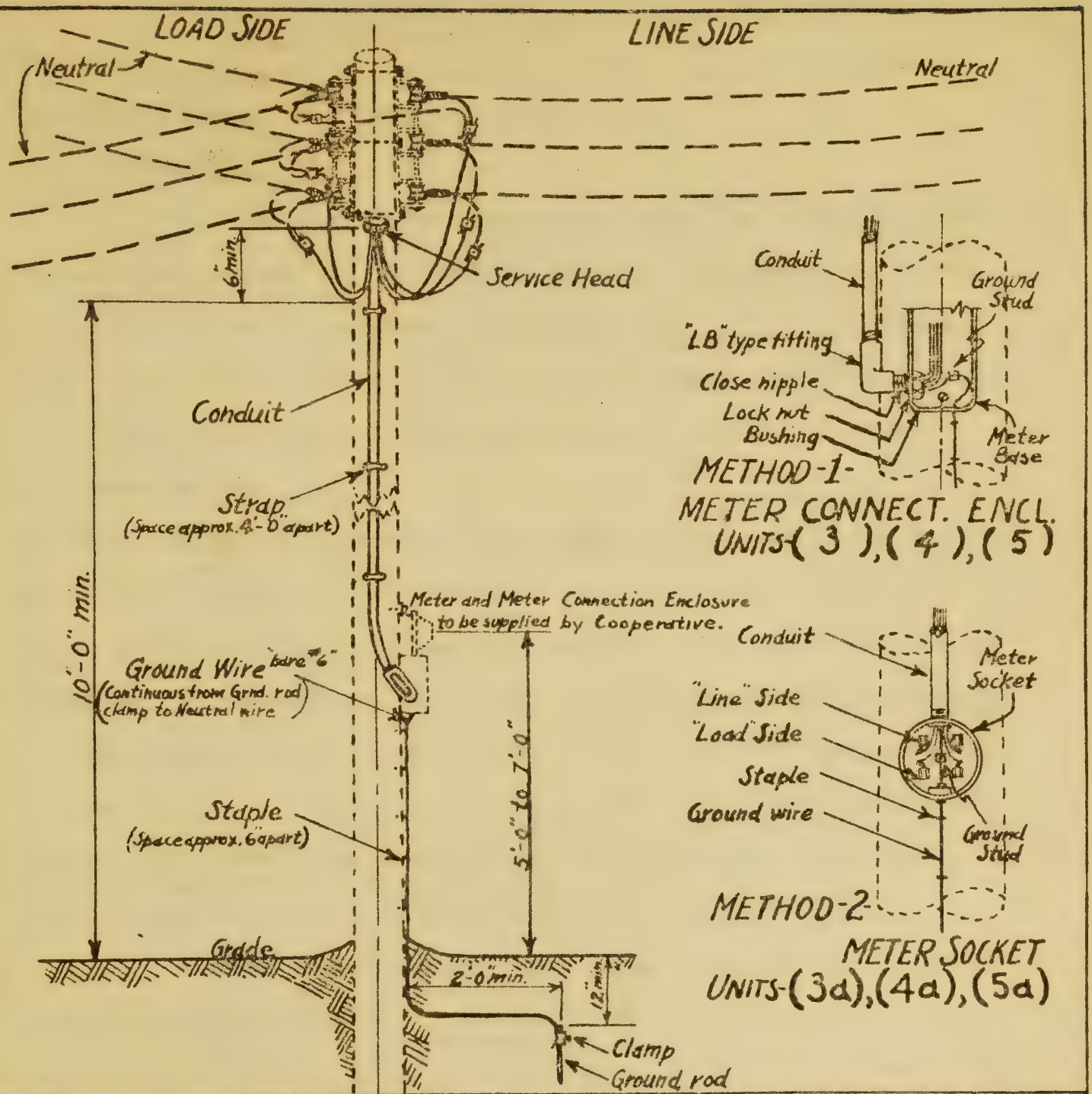

MATERIAL	NUMBER REQUIRED & SIZE					
	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a
Bushing	1, 1¼"		1, 1¼"		1, 1½"	
Clamp, ground rod	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conductor	4, #6	4, #6	4, #4	4, #4	4, #2	4, #2
Conduit	1, 1¼"	1, 1¼"	1, 1¼"	1, 1¼"	1, 1½"	1, 1½"
Condulet, type "LB"	1, 1¼"		1, 1¼"		1, 1½"	
Connector, solderless	as	required	—		—	—
Ground rod, ½" x 8'-0" lg.	1	1	1	1	1	1

MATERIAL	NUMBER REQUIRED & SIZE					
	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a
Groundwire with staple	1, #6	1, #6	1, #6	1, #6	1, #6	1, #6
Lock Nut	1, 1¼"		1, 1¼"		1, 1½"	
Nipple, close	1, 1¼"		1, 1¼"		1, 1½"	
Service Head, 5 wire	1, 1¼"	1, 1¼"	1, 1¼"	1, 1¼"	1, 1½"	1, 1½"
Strap, with screws	as	required			—	—

SERVICE YARD POLE METER INSTALLATION

Scale N.T.S.

Date

PROPOSAL TO FURNISH AND INSTALL MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCES

To _____

(hereinafter called the "Owner").

1. GENERAL

(a) The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Bidder") proposed to furnish and install the main service entrances (hereinafter called the "Installations") to the premises of approximately _____consumers of electric energy to be served through the rural electric distribution system of the Owner, which system is designated by the Rural Electrification Administration as _____. The Installations are described in the Specifications, Description of Assembly Units and Drawings therefor attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Bidder agrees to furnish all materials, machinery, tools, equipment (except meters and service equipment enclosures, which the Owner shall furnish but the Bidder shall install), Labor, Transportation, and other means necessary therefor, for the prices hereinafter stated, and to make the Installations wherever directed so to do by the Owner. Such prices also include the amounts necessary to pay the fees for all testing and inspection.

(b) The Bidder understands and agrees that the various Assembly Units on which bids are made in this Proposal are as set out in the "Description of Assembly Units" attached hereto and made a part hereof, that all said bids are on a unit basis, and that the Owner may specify any number or combination of Assembly Units that the Owner, with the approval of the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (hereinafter called the "Administrator") may deem necessary for the Installations.

(c) The Bidder has made a careful examination of the sites of the Installations and of the Specifications, Description of Assembly Units and Construction Drawings, and has become informed as to the location and

nature of the proposed work, the transportation facilities, the kind and character of soil to be encountered and the kind of facilities required before and during the performance of the work and has become acquainted with the labor conditions which would affect the work.

(d) The Bidder proposes to install Assembly Units of the types and for the prices listed below:

RESIDENCE UNITS

Assembly No. of Units	Unit	Size		Unit Price
_____	#1	8-2		_____ ea.
_____	#2	6-3		_____ ea.
			Yard Pole Units Method - 1	
_____	#3	6-3	5-wire pole meter loop - 15'	_____ ea.
_____	#4	4-3	" " " " "	_____ ea.
_____	#5	2-3	" " " " "	_____ ea.
			Method - 2	
_____	#3A	6-3	5-wire pole meter loop - 15'	_____ ea.
_____	#4A	4-3	" " " " "	_____ ea.
_____	#5A	2-3	" " " " "	_____ ea.

Unit prices for each house service entrance are based on 8' of service entrance cable. For each foot of entrance cable in excess of 8' required on any service the unit prices shall be increased as follows:

No. 1_____: No. 2_____. For each foot of service in excess of 15' on pole meter loops, No. 3_____: No. 4_____: No. 5_____.

(e) The Unit Prices set forth herein include all amounts which are or may be payable by the Bidder or the Owner on account of taxes imposed by any taxing authority upon the sale, purchase or use of materials, supplies or equipment to be incorporated in the work as part of such Assembly Units.

The Bidder shall pay all such taxes and shall furnish to appropriate taxing authorities required information and reports pertaining thereto.

2. Time of Completion. Each Installation shall be commenced within ten (10) calendar days after the Owner shall have given the Bidder written notice to commence such Installation, shall be prosecuted diligently, and each Installation shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Owner and the Administrator within calendar days after the giving of the notice. The time for completion shall be extended for the period of any reasonable delay due exclusively to causes beyond the control and without the fault of the Bidder, including acts of God, fires, floods and acts or omissions of the Owner with respect to matters for which the Owner is solely responsible; provided, however, that no such delay in the time for completion of the work or in the progress of the work shall result in any liability on the part of the Owner.

3. DEFECTIVE WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS. The acceptance of any workmanship, materials or equipment by the Owner shall not preclude the subsequent rejection thereof if such workmanship, materials or equipment shall be found to be defective after delivery or installation, and any such workmanship, materials or equipment found defective before final acceptance of the work or within one (1) year after completion shall be remedied or replaced, as the case may be, by and at the expense of the Bidder. In the event of failure by the Bidder so to do, the Owner may remedy such defective workmanship or replace such defective materials or equipment, as the case may be, and in such event the Bidder shall pay to the Owner the cost and expense thereof.

4. PAYMENTS AND RELEASE OF LIENS.

(a) Payment for each Installation shall be made within fifteen (15) days after a certificate of completion and approval has been given to the Owner by the Wiring Inspector authorized by the Administrator to make such inspection and approval of the invoice pertaining thereto by the Superintendent of the Owner.

[illegible] shall pay all [illegible] which may become applicable [illegible] applicable laws pertaining thereto.

[illegible] Installation. Such installation shall be commenced with [illegible] after the [illegible] have given the Bidder written [illegible] such Install[illegible] shall be prosecuted diligently [illegible] completed [illegible] be completed [illegible] the satisfaction of the Owner and [illegible] right [illegible] notwithstanding any [illegible] delay of [illegible] installation. The [illegible] for completion [illegible] shall be extended [illegible] for the period of any unavoidable delay [illegible] authorized [illegible] causes beyond [illegible] and without the [illegible] fault or [illegible] of the Bidder [illegible] and not [illegible] the Owner [illegible] the matters for which [illegible] solely [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] modifications [illegible] [illegible] the Owner.

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4. PAYMENTS AND RELEASE OF LIENS.

(a) Payments for each Installation shall be made [illegible] after a certificate of completion [illegible] by the Engineer [illegible] and approval of the [illegible] retaining [illegible] the Owner.

(b) Upon the completion of the Installations by the Bidder but prior to the payment to the Bidder of any amount in excess of 90% of the total cost of all Assembly Units comprising the completed Installations, or at any other time specified by the Owner, with the approval of the Administrator, the Bidder shall deliver to the Owner in duplicate releases of all liens and rights to claim any lien, in a form satisfactory to the Administrator, from all manufacturers, materialmen and subcontractors furnishing services or materials for the Installations, and an affidavit, in a form satisfactory to the Administrator, to the effect that all labor used on or for the Installations has been paid and that all such releases have been submitted to the Owner; and the Owner shall deliver to the Administrator for the Administrator's approval one of the duplicates of each such release and affidavit.

(c) The Bidder shall pay each materialman and each subcontractor, if any, within five (5) days after receipt of any payment from the Owner, the amount thereof allowed the Bidder for and on account of materials furnished or work performed by each materialman or each subcontractor.

5. PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY. The Bidder shall at all times take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the work and of the public and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and municipal safety laws and building and construction codes. All machinery and equipment and other physical hazards shall be guarded in accordance with the "Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction" of the Associated General Contractors of America, unless such instructions are incompatible with federal, state or municipal laws or regulations. The Bidder will hold the Owner harmless from any and all claims for injuries to persons or for damage to property happening by reason of any negligence on the part of the Bidder, or any of the Bidder's agents or employees during the work.

6. INSURANCE. If the number of consumers to be served as set forth in Paragraph 1 (a) above shall be in excess of ____, the Bidder will take out and

[illegible] the completion of the installations by the [illegible] [illegible] payment to the Bidder of any amount in excess of 90% of the [illegible] [illegible] completing the completed installations, [illegible] time specified by the Owner, with the approval of the Administrator, the Bidder shall [illegible] to the Owner in duplicate releases of all liens, [illegible] liens, [illegible] form satisfactory to the Administrator, [illegible] furnishing services or materials for the [illegible], and an affidavit, in a form satisfactory to the Administrator, [illegible] subcontractors have been paid [illegible] that all [illegible] have been [illegible] the Owner; and the Owner shall deliver [illegible] Administrator for the Administrator's approval one of the [illegible] of each such release and affidavit.

[illegible] Bidder shall pay, [illegible] subcontractors, [illegible] receipt of any payment from the Owner, the [illegible] on account of materials furnished or [illegible] by [illegible] or subcontractor.

[illegible] The Bidder [illegible] employees on the work [illegible] all applicable provisions of Federal, State and [illegible] building and construction codes. All [illegible] and [illegible] physical hazards shall be guarded in [illegible] the Associated [illegible] of America [illegible]. The Bidder [illegible] for injury to persons or for damage to property [illegible] any negligence on the part of the Bidder [illegible] of the [illegible] during the work.

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maintain insurance, satisfactory to the Administrator, in the following minimum requirements:

(a) Public liability insurance in the limits of $10,000 for injuries to or death of one person and $20,000 for one accident, and property damage liability insurance in the limit of $2,000 per accident and $10,000 for accidents during the policy period, covering accidents resulting during the week other than by motor vehicles.

(b) Public liability insurance in the same limits as set forth above under (a), and property damage liability insurance in the limit of $5,000 covering accidents resulting from the operation of any motor vehicle used in connection with the work, whether or not owned by the Bidder.

7. PURCHASE OF MATERIALS. The Bidder will purchase all materials and supplies outright and not subject to any conditional sales agreement, bailment lease or other agreement reserving to the seller any right, title or interest therein. All materials and supplies shall become the property of the Owner when erected in place.

8. PATENT INFRINGEMENT. The Bidder will save harmless and indemnify the Owner from any and all claims, suits and proceedings for the infringement of any patent or patents covering any materials or equipment used in the work.

9. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.

(a) The Bidder will comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the work. The Bidder acknowledges that it is familiar with the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 as amended, the so-called "Kick-back" Statute (48 Stat. 948), and regulations issued pursuant thereto, copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, and Section 35 of the United States Criminal Code as amended.

(b) The Bidder will, except to the extent that the Administrator shall otherwise direct, incorporate in the Installations only such unmanufactured articles, materials and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States and only such manufactured articles, materials and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States.

10. TERMINATION. The time of completion of each Installation as set forth in Paragraph 2 hereof is of the essence of the contract to be effected by acceptance of this proposal. If the successful Bidder neglects, refuses or fails to complete the work within such time, the Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract to be effected by acceptance of this Proposal provided it shall have given ten (10) days prior notice in writing to the Bidder of its intention so to do.

11. CUMULATIVE REMEDIES. Every right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Owner or the Administrator shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every right and remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. The pursuit of any right or remedy shall not be construed as an election.

12. BOND. If the number of consumers to be served as set forth in Paragraph 1 (a) above shall be in excess of _____, the Bidder, if this Proposal is accepted, will furnish a contractor's bond in the form attached hereto and made part hereof, with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Owner and the Administrator, in a penal sum not less than the contract price. In the event that the surety or sureties on such bond shall at any time become unsatisfactory to the Owner or the Administrator, the Bidder will deliver to the Owner another or an additional bond in such form and with such surety or sureties as the Owner and the Administrator may approve.

13. NON-ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT. The Bidder will not assign the contract effected by an acceptance of this Proposal, or any part thereof, or enter into any contract with any person, firm or corporation for the performance of the Bidder's obligations thereunder, or any part thereof, without the approval in writing of the Owner and the Administrator.

14. APPROVAL BY THE ADMINISTRATOR. No acceptance of this Proposal shall become effective until approved in writing by the Administrator.

_____
Bidder

By_____

_____
(Title)

_____

_____
(Address)

Date_____

ACCEPTANCE

The Owner accepts the following items of the foregoing Proposal to furnish and install approximately _____main service entrances, on the terms and conditions therein stated.

Items _____

_____

TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE $_____

_____
Owner

By_____
President

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

Date _____

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 324, 73rd Congress, approved June 13, 1934, (48Stat. 948) concerning rates of pay for labor, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior hereby jointly promulgate the following resolutions:

Section 1. Said Act reads as follows:

"To effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that whoever shall induce any person employed in the construction, prosecution, or completion of any public building, public work, or building or work financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States, or in the repair thereof to give up any part of the compensation to which he is entitled under his contract of employment, by force, intimidation, threat of procuring dismissal from such employment, or by any other manner whatsoever, shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

"Sec. 2. To aid in the enforcement of the above section, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior jointly shall make reasonable regulations for contractors or subcontractors on any such building or work, including a provision that each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish weekly a sworn affidavit with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week."

Section 2. Each contractor and subcontractor engaged in the construction, prosecution, or completion of any building or work of the United States or of any building or work financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States, or in the repair thereof, shall furnish each week an affidavit with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week. Said affidavit shall be in the following form:

State of.....)
) ss.
County of.....)

I, ...(Name of party signing affidavit).....(Title), do hereby certify that I am (the employee of) ..... (Name of contractor or subcontractor) who supervises the payment of the

employees of said contractor (subcontractor); that the attached pay roll is a true and accurate report of the full weekly wages due and paid to each person employed by the said contractor (subcontractor) for the construction of .....(project), for the weekly pay roll period from the ..... day of ..... 194 , to the .....day of ....., 194 ; that no rebates or deductions from any wages due any such person as set out on the attached pay roll have been directly or indirectly made; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there exists no agreement or understanding with any person employed on the project, or any person whatsoever, pursuant to which it is contemplated that I or anyone else shall, directly or indirectly, by force, intimidation, threat or otherwise, induce or receive any deductions or rebates in any manner whatsoever from any sum paid or to be paid to any person at any time for labor performed or to be performed under the contract for the above named project.

Sworn to before me this ..... day of
....., 194 .

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Section 3. Said affidavit shall be executed and sworn to by the officer or employee of the contractor or subcontractor who supervises the payment of its employees.

Said affidavit shall be delivered, within three days after the payment of the payroll to which it is attached, to the Government representative in charge at the site of the particular project in respect of which it is furnished, who shall forward the same promptly to the Federal agency having control of such project. If no Government representative is in charge at the site, such affidavit shall be mailed within such three-day period to the Federal agency having control of the project.

Section 4. At the time upon which the first affidavit with respect to the wages paid to employees is required to be filed by a contractor or subcontractor pursuant to the requirements of these regulations, there shall also be filed in the manner required by Section 3 hereof a statement under oath by the contractor or subcontractor, setting forth the name of its officer or employee who supervises the payment of employees, and that such officer or employee is in a position to have full knowledge of the facts set

forth in the form of affidavit required by Section 2 hereof. A similar affidavit shall be immediately filed in the event of a change in the officer or employee who supervises the payment of employees. In the event that the contractor or subcontractor is a corporation, such affidavit shall be executed by its president or a vice-president. In the event that the contractor or subcontractor is a partnership, such affidavit shall be executed by a member of the firm.

Section 5. These regulations shall be made a part of each contract executed after the effective date hereof by the Government for any of the purposes enumerated in Section 2 hereof.

Section 6. These regulations shall become effective on January 15, 1935.

H. Morgenthau, Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury

Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

1. Know all men that we, _____

_____, as Principal, and _____

_____, as Surety, are held and

firmly bound unto _____
(hereinafter called the "Owner") and unto the United States of America (hereinafter called the "Government") and unto all persons, firms, and corporations who or which may furnish materials (except meters and service equipment enclosures) for or perform labor in connection with the furnishing and installing of the main service entrance (hereinafter called the "Installations") to the premises of consumers of electric energy to be served through the rural electric transmission or distribution system (hereinafter called the "System") of the Owner, designated by the Rural Electrification Administration as _____

_____ _____,

and to their successors and assigns, in the penal sum of _____

_____ dollars ($_____), as hereinafter set forth and for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. Said Installations are described in a certain contract (hereinafter called the "Installation Contract") between the Owner and the Principal, dated _____

_____, 19_____, pursuant and subject to a loan contract or loan contracts (hereinafter called the "Loan Contract") between the Owner and the Government, acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (hereinafter called the "Administrator").

2. The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of the Installation Contract and any amendments thereto, whether such amendments are for additions, decreases, or changes in the Installations or the materials, their locations, quantity, kind, or price, or any other purpose whatsoever, and whether such amendments are made with or without notice to the Surety, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Owner and the Government from all costs and damages which they, or either of them, shall suffer or incur by reason of any failure so to do, and shall fully reimburse and repay the Owner and the Government for all outlay and expense which they, or either of them, shall incur in making good any such failure of performance on the part of the Principal, and shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and materials (except meters and service equipment enclosures) for use in the Installations contemplated in the Installation Contract and any amendments thereto, and shall well and truly reimburse the Owner and the Government, as their respective interests may appear, for any excess in the cost of the Installations over the cost thereof as provided in the Installation Contract and any amendments thereto, occasioned by any default of the Principal under the Installation Contract and any amendments thereto, then this obligation shall be null and void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

3. It is expressly agreed that this bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal and separate amendment hereto, upon any amendment to the Installation Contract, so as to bind the Principal and the Surety to the full and faithful performance of the Installation Contract as so amended, provided only that the total amount of all increases in the cost of the Installations shall not exceed 20 percent of the amount of the maximum price set forth in the Installation Contract. The term "amendment," wherever used in this bond, and whether referring to this bond, the Installation Contract or the Loan Contract, shall include any alteration, addition, extension, modification, amendment, rescission, waiver, release, or annulment, of any character whatsoever.

4. It is expressly agreed that any amendment which may be made by agreement or otherwise between the Principal and the Owner in the terms, provisions, covenants, and conditions of the Installation Contract, or in the terms, provisions, covenants, and conditions of the Loan Contract (including, without limitation, the granting by the Administrator to the Owner of any extension of time for the performance of the obligations of the Owner under the Loan Contract or the granting by the Administrator or the Owner to the Principal of any extension of time for the performance of the obligations of the Principal under the Installation Contract, or the failure or refusal of the Administrator or the Owner to take any action, proceeding or step to enforce any remedy or exercise any right under either the Installation Contract or the Loan Contract, or the taking of any action, proceeding or step by the Administrator or the Owner, acting in good faith upon the belief that the same is permitted by the provisions of the Installation Contract or the Loan Contract) shall not in any way release the Principal and the Surety, or either of them, or their respective executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, from liability hereunder. The Surety hereby acknowledges receipt of notice of any amendment, indulgence, or forbearance, made, granted, or permitted.

5. This bond is made for the benefit of all persons, firms, and corporations who or which may furnish any materials (except meters and service equipment enclosures) or perform any labor for or on account of the Installations to be performed under the Installation Contract and any amendments thereto, and they, and each of them, are hereby made obligees hereunder with the same force and effect as if their names were written herein as such, and they, and each of them, may sue hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be executed and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and attested by their duly authorized representatives this

_____ day of _____ _____, 19_____.

_____(SEAL)
Principal.

Attest: By_____

_____ _____
Secretary.

_____(SEAL)
Surety.

Attest: By_____

_____ _____
Secretary.

By_____
Resident Agent of Surety.

_____

(The Contractor's Bond must be signed with the full name of the Contractor. If the Contractor is a partnership the Contractor's Bond must be signed in the partnership name by each partner. If the Contractor is a corporation the Contractor's Bond must be signed in the corporate name by a duly authorized officer and the corporate seal affixed and attested by the Secretary of the corporation. A typewritten copy of all such names and signatures shall be appended. The Contractor's Bond must be countersigned by a duly authorized resident agent of the Surety.)